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The Honorable Robert D. Murphy, Chairman
Commission on the Organization of the Government
for the Conduct of Foreign Policy
2025 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Bob:

Mr. Crane's letter of 19 November commenting on my briefing of 18 November is much appreciated.

I am not entirely clear, however, as to the proposed scope of the briefing which Mr. Crane requested in his letter of 20 November that we present to the Subcommittee on Intelligence and National Security on 2 December.

It was my impression that the briefing and charts we have provided to the Commission researchers and my classified and unclassified presentations to the Commission had covered the first two topics. If more is required, we will, of course, provide what you need.

Regarding budget data, you appreciate that the details of intelligence budgets are carefully protected by special arrangements in both the Executive and Legislative Branches.

Candidly, I am not clear on how these details will be helpful to the Commission, but if you and selected members require this coverage in the preparation of your report, I will provide you or selected commissioners the information on a restricted basis. [redacted] has relayed these sentiments to Fisher Howe, who has graciously consented to determine what the Commission's express wishes are. The more precise guidance you can give to us, the more helpful it will be.

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November 20, 1974

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Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Director:

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We should like to set aside most of the morning for classified briefings. We are also inviting Admiral Anderson to provide any views he may have on these subjects and to especially review the executive branch oversight function, about which Commissioners have remaining questions.

At the same meeting we intend to consider unclassified papers on resource management by Mr. Macy, legal authorities by Mr. Harris, institutional framework of the community by Mr. Barnds, and several sections of the classified historical review prepared by Mr. Hitchcock and myself.

Kind personal regards.

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~~You are aware that data on the intelligence budget is carefully protected in both the Executive and Legislative Branches, and I am therefore reluctant to discuss details of our budget situation.~~

As I indicated in my earlier letter ~~on another sensitive~~
~~matter~~, I would discuss the budget with you and selected
members of the Commission in a closed session if you consider
that such information is required as background for the
preparation of the Commission's report. I consider it
essential, however, to restrict this information on a need
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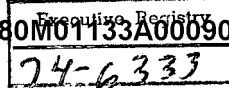
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